

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, from the meeting of May 24, 1994, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., May 25, 1994.

The meeting was a joint meeting between Bedford City Council and the Bedford County Board of Supervisors.

City Council members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Councilman Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Joanne A. Grahame; Councilman Payton M. Otey; Councilman Ronnie C. Rice; Councilman W. D. Tharp; and Vice Mayor James A. Vest.

City Council members absent: None.

City staff present: City Manager Jack A. Gross; City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Board members present: Chairman James Teass; Supervisor Lucille Boggess; Supervisor Henry Creasy; Supervisor Dale Wheeler; and Supervisor Gus Saarnijoki.

Board members absent: Supervisor Anthony Ware and Supervisor Calvin Updike.

County staff present: County Administrator Bill Rolfe; County Attorney Johnny Overstreet; and Director of Community Development Garland Page.

Mayor Shelton and Chairman Teass opened the meeting.

Dr. M. H. Wilkinson, Executive Director of the State Commission on Local Government, made a presentation on the consolidation statutes of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Dr. Wilkinson stated that a city and county can consolidate into:

1. a consolidated county (which he indicated would still be subject to annexation)
2. a city (which he indicated would not be subject to annexation);
3. a partial consolidation, where a city and a county would consolidate and the resulting entity would be a partially consolidated entity having within it the former city which would be transformed into a tier city. Dr. Wilkinson indicated that a tier city is a town-like entity with additional powers as might be negotiated with the county in developing the consolidation agreement.

Dr. Wilkinson explained the procedures for implementing each type of consolidation.

Members of City Council and the Board asked various questions of Dr. Wilkinson and discussion ensued.

Dr. Wilkinson stated that he would leave information regarding consolidation with the staff.

Mayor Shelton and Chairman Teass thanked Dr. Wilkinson for meeting with Council and the Board.

Mayor Shelton and Chairman Teass adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.